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In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b)
Table of Allotments,
FM Broadcast Stations,
Channel 271A (102.1 mHz)
LIBERTY, NEW YORK

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TO: Chief, Allocations Branch
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Michael S. Celenza (hereafter Petitioner), by its attorneys, and pursuant to Sections 1.401 and 1.420 of the Commission's rules, hereby requests the Commission to amend Section 73.202(b) of its rules, the FM Table of Allotments, to allot Channel 271A (102.1 mHz) at Liberty, New York. In support thereof, the following is stated.

1. There is annexed hereto a channel allocation study prepared by T.Z. Sawyer Technical Consultants which demonstrates that Channel 271A may be allotted to Liberty, New York with a site restriction approximately 7.9 kilometers to the west of the geographic reference point of that community. There is ample area (approximately 35 kilometers) in which to locate a Channel 271 facility and comply with the minimum distance separation and principal community coverage requirements of the rules (Ibid., p.

- 1, Table 1). The proposed allocation is within 320 kilometers of the United States Canadian border. Petitioner's Technical Consultant has also determined that the proposed Channel 271A allocation complies with Canadian separation requirements (<u>Ibid</u>., p. 2, Table 2).
- 2. Liberty is located in Sullivan County approximately 90 miles northwest of New York City. Liberty has a population of 4,128 and Sullivan County a population of 69,277 (1990 Census). Liberty is presently served by two local radio stations: standard broadcast Station WVOS which operates on 1240 kilohertz (1 KW-U) and commonly owned WVOS-FM, a Class A FM station which operates on Channel 240 (95.9 mHz) with effective radiated power of 3.3 KW and height above-average terrain of 300 feet. The proposed Channel 271A allocation would provide a third aural transmission service and a second competitive service to Liberty. The proposed allocation will, therefore, advance the objectives of Section 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and the Commission's FM allocation policies.
- 3. Petitioner hereby states that if the Commission grants this petition, he will apply for the channel when it is allotted, and, if his application is granted, he will promptly build the station.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests the Commission to grant this petition and to allot Channel 271A to Liberty, New York.

Respectfully submitted,

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DATED: October 1, 1992

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TECHNICAL EXHIBIT PETITION TO MODIFY FM TABLE OF ALLOMENTS CHANNEL 271 CLASS A LIBERTY, NEW YORK

September 29, 1992

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TECHNICAL EXHIBIT
PETITION TO MODIFY
FM TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS
CHANNEL 271A, LIBERTY, NEW YORK

Petitioner: Michael S. Celenza

Narrative

The technical exhibit of which this narrative is part was prepared on behalf of Michael S. Celenza, petitioner, in support of a petition to modify the FM Table of Allotments (47CFR 73.202). In the petition Mr. Celenza proposes to add FM Channel 271A, as a fully spaced Class A FM Commercial Service, to serve the community of Liberty, New York.

Channel 271A, if allocated to Liberty, New York will require that it be "site restricted" approximately 7.9 kilometers to the west of the Liberty, New York geographical reference point. This site restriction to the west will not inhibit the channel from serving all of the proposed city of license. An area to locate the proposed facility has been determined by this office which approximates 35 square kilometers in size. At all points within this area, the proposed facility may be located and meet all requirements in terms of separations from existing or presently proposed facilities and allotments and principal city of license coverage.

As an aid in determining the feasibility of the proposed allocation, a suitable site within the area was chosen with the following geographical coordinates:

41° 46' 25" North Latitude

74° 50' 02" West Longitude.

A separation study was conducted from this site and the results of the study are contained herein as Table 1. Additionally, as this proposed allocation is within 320 kilometers of the U.S./Canada Boarder, a Class B1 study was conducted from this site in order to determine the allocation's impact on proposed or existing Canadian facilities and allotments. The results of this study are contained herein as Table 2. The allocation of Channel 271A at Liberty, New York, meets all U.S. and Canadian separation requirements.

Further information, if required, concerning the technical merits or methods employed in preparation of this technical narrative may be obtained by contacting the office of the undersigned.

September 29, 1992

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Table 1

T.Z. Sawyer Technical Consultants Chevy Chase, MD

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FM SEPARATION STUDY

Job Title :Michael S. Celenza Separation Buffer 64 km FCC DB Date : 08/25/92						
Channel	. 271A (102.1 MHz)		C	Coordinates	: 41-46	-25 74-50-02
Call Status		Channel . Freq.	ERP(kW) HAAT(m)	Latitude Longitude	Bearing deg-Tru	
WVKRFM	Poughkeepsie	217B1	3.7 DA	41-38-25	102.1	69.26 12
CP	NY BPED880812MI	91.3	250.0	74-01-16		57.26 CLEAR
WVMWFM	Scranton	218A	.100	41-25-57	240.6	76.79 10
LIC	PA BLED820524AL	91.5	-87.0	75-38-06		66.79 CLEAR
WPDH	Poughkeepsie	268B	4.4	41-43-09	94.7	69.94 69
LIC	NY BLH861110KF	101.5	469.0	73-59-47		.94 CLOSE
WGRG	Owego	269A	1.00	42-06-07	289.4	112.78 31
LIC	NY BLH890405KD	101.7	170.0	76-07-14		81.78 CLEAR
MJIV	Cherry Valley NY BLH870508KB	270B 101.9	8.9 313.0	42-47-36 74-41-41	5.7	113.86 113 .86 CLOSE
WQCD	New York	270B	6.2	40-44-54	147.9	134.22 113
CP	NY BPH890511IG	101.9	413.0	73-59-10		21.22 CLEAR
WQCD	New York	270B	5.3	40-42-43	149.6	136.50 113
LIC	NY BLH811230AI	101.9	433.0	74-00-49		23.50 CLEAR
WAVTFM	Pottsville	270B	29.0	40-49-50	228.1	155.67 113
LIC	PA BLH810127AA	101.9	171.0	76-12-32		42.67 CLEAR
WAVR PADD Counte	Waverly NY rproposal	271A 102.1	.0	42-03-48 76-31-28	283.5	143.90 115 28.90 CLEAR
NEW-T APP Transla	Bridgeport CT BPFT910626TB ator For WFAR, Danbo		.019	41-13-28 73-12-59	113.8	148.20 0 .00 TRANS
NEW-T APP Transl:	New Haven, etc. CT BPFT910603TL ator For WRXC, Shelf		.019 .0	41-17-38 72-58-23	108.4	164.19 0 .00 TRANS
WAQYFM	Springfield	271B	17.0	42-05-00	78.2	179.96 178
LIC	MA BLH790710AB	102.1	238.0	72-42-16		1.96 CLOSE
WIOQ	Philadelphia	271B	27.0	40-02-37	190.2	195.18 178
LIC	PA BLH880804LB	102.1	204.0	75-14-32		17.18 CLEAR

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FM SEPARATION STUDY

		1 101 0217						
Job Title :Michael S. Celenza Channel 271A (102.1 MHz)				Separation Buffer 64 km FCC DB Date : 08/25/92				
Channel 271A (102.1 MHz) Coordinates: 41-46-25 74-50-						25 /4-50-0	2	
	City State FCC File No						•	
WSUSFM- CP The ho	1Montague, etc. NJ BPFTB910404TA rizontally polarized	272D 102.3 d erp is	.231 DA .0 improperly	41-18-50 74-45-38 rounded	173.2	51.43 0 .00 BOOS	Т	
WSUS LIC	Franklin NJ BLH840720CC	272A 102.3	0.59 227.0	41-08-37 74-32-21	160.6	74.19 72 2.19 CLOS	E	
LIC	Rhinebeck, etc. NY BLFT920518TA ator For WFME, Newa	102.3	0.05	41-55-14 73-53-09	77.9	80.42 0 .00 TRANS		
	Pittston PA BLH831019AA					93.19 72 21.19 CLEAR		
Propos	Rosendale NY ed to Canada as B1 c estricted 9.1Km Sout	on 920303	.0 -Accepted	41-45-48 74-04-59 by Canada	90.8 on 920615	62.45 31 31.45 CLEAR	7	
WNEWFM LIC	New York NY BLH840406BY	274B 102.7	7.8 372.0	40-44-54 73-59-10	147.9	134.22 69 65.22 CLEAF	4	

^{**} End of separation study for channel 271A **

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FM SEPARATION STUDY

Job Title :Michael S. Celenza				Separation Buffer 200 km FCC DB Date : 08/25/92				
Channel	. 271B1 (102.1 MHz)			Coordinates				
	City State FCC File No						Req.	
SPECIA	Kingston ON L NEGOTIATED SHORT-	270A 101.9 SPACED AL	.0	44-14-00 76-30-00	334.2	305.16 192.16	113 CLEAR	
CFRCFM	Kingston ON	101.9	81.0	44-16-11 76-27-15		307.14 194.14		
SPECIA	LLY NEGOTIATED SHOR	-SPACED	CHANNEL,	PROM CHANNEL	220			
CBOF7F	Brockville ON	271A 102.1	2.50 101.0	44-38-25 75-37-08	349.0	324.80 144.80	180 CLEAR	
CFNYFM	Brampton ON	271C1 102.1		43-38-52 79-22-43	300.8	426.58 170.58	256 CLEAR	
CFNYFM	Brampton ON	271C1 102.1	35. 421.0	43-38-33 79-23-15	300.7	426.94 170.94	256 CLEAR	
SPECIA	Belleville ON L NEGOTIATED SHORT-S	102.3	.0 LOCATION.		323.7	321.74 172.74		

^{**} End of separation study for channel 271B1 **

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Virginia L. Davidson, a secretary in the law offices of Gardner, Carton & Douglas, do hereby certify that true copies of the foregoing "PETITION FOR RULE MAKING" were sent October 1, 1992, by first-class United States mail, postage prepaid, or as indicated by hand to the following:

Michael C. Ruger, Chief Allocations Branch Policy and Rules Division Mass Media Bureau Federal Communications Commission 2025 M Street, N.W., Room 8318 Washington, D.C. 20554 (BY HAND)